

SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1888.

W. A. WILCOX, Editor and Proprietor.
T. E. BARTLEY, Associate Editor.

Mr. Saukey will assist Mr. Moody with the Louisville meetings.

It's a pity to see Dakota stay "out in the cold" when she wants to get into the Union so bad.

Mrs. Garfield, mother of the late President Jas. A. Garfield, died at Mentor, O., Saturday, in her eighty-sixth year.

Kansas City does not want Sam Jones to suffer, and has raised him a little fund of \$3,500 dollars to help him get to the next town.

The faith cure association has been in session at Reading, Pa., and the blind, the lame and the dumb have been restored the full use of their faculties.

Saturday was the coldest day over known in Minneapolis, Minn., the thermometers showing 48 degrees below zero. At Chippewa Falls, Wis., it was 57 degrees.

Owensboro is getting up a Mardi Gras Carnival for Feb. 13th. There seems to be no end to the enterprise of the little city. Wonder how long it would take Hopkinsville to get up one.

Senator Hear has introduced a bill to change the time of meeting of the long session of Congress to the first Monday in October, and of the short session to the second Monday in November.

Those can at least congratulate himself on being privileged to make a speech before the House. He made his first and last speech at the same time. He can imagine how it might have been.

The Cincinnati Telegram says a Camden, O., conflagration destroyed the town's only fire engine. The firemen escaped, and extra precautions are being taken to protect the water supply from the flames.

The Newport Journal thinks one of the best ways for the new retrenching members of the Legislature to retrench is for them to hurry through with the session costs the State about \$1,000.

It is now in order for the undertakers of the northwest to form clubs in favor of protection. If the tariff on coal and blankets should be abolished it would tend to reduce the percentage of people who are frozen to death each winter.—Chicago News.

California is willing to pay the expenses of the delegates to get the National Convention. St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati are also doing their best, but it is probable the great body will meet in New York, Grover having expressed a preference that way.

The Governor has signed the bill providing for another vote on the question of calling a constitutional convention. The voters ought to realize that the only way to get rid of this question is to come up and vote for it, as it will be brought up until permission is given for a change.

Patterson, who was to have hanged in Louisville to-day, has been granted a respite of four weeks by the Governor, in order that a careful review of the evidence filed by both sides can be had. On being informed of the fact Patterson's spirits immediately revived and he remarked, "I never thought I would be hanged." Opinions differ as to what will be the result of the final decision.

The "rats" must be hustled in the Courier-Journal office, judging from the Mammoth edition of Sunday's issue. The Courier-Journal is a great paper, and deserves nothing but success. The privilege in this free country should be extended to everyone to manage his own business, and we hope to see Mr. Haldeman come out on top, and experience no civil effects from his associations with the supposed "rats."

Maxwell, the St. Louis "trunk murderer," will hang in March next, unless the Governor interposes, which is no at all probable. When the decision of the United States Supreme Court was made known to him he became completely unnerved and refused to believe the truth until one of his attorneys corroborated the sad news. The crime for which he will hang was committed in April, 1885, nearly three years ago.

Mr. S. P. Graham, an extensive lumber dealer of Louisville, has this to say of newspaper advertising: "I had 72 per cent. increase of sales in my business in 1887 over that of 1886, which tends to show that there was a building boom in Louisville in 1887. But I must admit that my persistent advertising in the daily papers helped to swell my sales. I have tried all kinds of advertising during the past twenty-four years that I have been in the lumber business, and have now settled down to newspaper advertising as bringing in the best results for the least money."

Mr. Graham is a business man and knows whereof he speaks, having made the bulk of his wealth by advertising in the newspaper and still the croakery whine, "We can't see where it does any good."

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

A bill has passed both Houses allowing a wife to testify as to all except confidential matters, for or against her husband.

Gov. Buckner has approved and signed the bill for the taking of the sense of the people on the expediency of a Constitutional Convention.

A bill incorporating the Cumberland Valley Bank, at Barbourville, with an amendment prohibiting the bank from holding real estate purchased in satisfaction of a debt, judgment or decree, longer than five years, has been passed as amended.

In response to the resolution asking where are our convicts and by whom and how employed, it was reported that 510 are at work outside the prison walls, all under contract of the Mason-Ford Company, except ninety-two at work on the Branch Penitentiary. Of this number 272 are at work on the Louisville Southern railroad, eighty-seven on the Cumberland Valley Railroad and fifty-nine on the Mayesville and Big Sandy. A bill is now pending providing for the working of 400 short term convicts on railroads, under state management, the State to receive in return therefor an interest in said roads. The bill provides that convicts shall in no case be leased outside the walls of the penitentiary. That the convicts will get the usual attention from the Legislature is certain.

The following bills are pending: A bill to incorporate the Bowling Green Steam Cable Railway Company; a bill prohibiting the sale of liquors on election days, in the Commonwealth; a bill defining what constitutes a vagrant, and providing for the proper disposal of them by the authorities in Louisville and Jefferson county; a bill amending the act incorporating the Louisville Passenger Railroad Company. The object of this amendment is to strike out the clause fixing the capital stock at \$500,000 and leaving the limit to be fixed by the company, and change the name from the City Passenger Railroad Company to the City Passenger and Transportation Company and asking the authority to construct a double and single track lines encircling the city. A bill incorporating the Louisville Electric Telegraph Company, to replace the State full set of Court of Appeals decisions, destroyed by the recent burning of the Graves county court-house.

Under the revenue law Sheriffs are required to make a full settlement with the Auditor of Public Accounts by November 1, and on whatever money is due and not paid by that date a six per cent. penalty is imposed. This must be met with funds from the Sheriff's private purse. All Sheriffs were amply forewarned to this effect by circulars addressed to them from Col. Hewitt's office, but it seems in many instances no notice was taken of the requirement. The result is that several officials, notwithstanding their completed collections in due time and in the full amount, are now delinquent to the State—one or two of them to the extent of as much as \$900, but the majority for smaller amounts. A number of the Sheriffs, when notified of the penalties they had incurred and asked to make good the deficit without delay, replied that all the money was in their hands at the time specified, but that they presumed that there was no great haste to be made in turning it over to the State. Under the law, this is no excuse, but there is a loophole through which several members of the Legislature propose to help their Sheriffs to escape payment of the penalties. In other words, bills will be introduced for their benefit.—Frankfort Cor. C. J.

Washington's Republican Row.

The Republicans of the District of Columbia held a mass meeting Tuesday to choose delegates to the National Convention, which meets in Chicago. The meeting was held at Willard Hall and met at 10 o'clock. Immediately the scene became one of wrangling and dissatisfaction, and as time moved on enthusiasm warmed up, until a regular knock down and drag out time was the order of the procedure. The colored stationery were arrayed against each other in a struggle for supremacy.

There was a great many very reputable white Republicans in the convention, and about an equal division of the Blaine and Sherman interests. The first fight in the morning was on the question of selecting a presiding officer. This was followed by a genuine encounter, some ten or fifteen of the members indulging in the pleasant pastime of thumping one another over the head with slung shots and brass knuckles. Noses were flattened out, eyes swollen until tightly shut, blood was running freely, and a dozen or more were laying prostrate upon the floor, the result of having been kicked in their stomachs by the infuriated mob.

The proprietor of the hall came upon the bloody ground and attempted to restore order but was promptly thrown into the street. Frederick Douglass appeared upon the scene. He, too, tried his hand at restoring order, but it was a futile attempt. The old man was rashly treated. He was crowded, crushed and trod upon. A squad of police was sent for and gained entrance to the hall by battering the hall door in with an ax and after a desperate struggle and the free use of the blilly, partial quiet was restored. The convention broke up without selecting any delegates but without picking on record the most boisterous and disgraceful meeting ever held by the G. O. P.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The L. & N. has just contracted with the Rhode Island Locomotive Works for 10 new freight engines. It has also ordered 150 new refrigerator cars.

Assistant Superintendent Dunn, of the Louisville & Nashville, went to Decatur to meet the Boston excursion party enroute to California. The party remains five hours in that city.

Beginning with January 25, the rate for 1,000-mile tickets on the B. & O. lines west of the Ohio river will be reduced from \$25 to \$20. The rates east of the Ohio have always been \$20. The 1,000-mile tickets which have been, or may be sold east of the Ohio will hereafter be honored on the B. & O. lines west of the Ohio and vice versa.

Chairman Blanchard, speaking in reference to the action of the Michigan Central in reducing the rates on 1,000-mile tickets to \$20, says that no official notice will be taken of it until the next general meeting of the Central Pacific Association, when it will be fully considered by the managers. The prevailing opinion is that the \$20 rate will be adopted by all of the association roads.

A prominent official of the Atchafalaya and Topeka system says that his company has decided to buy 100,000 bushels of wheat and ship to Western Kansas for spring seeds. The company will charge nothing for transportation, and sell it at cost, taking notes from the farmers, due in one year, at 3 per cent. He thought the action of his company would be duplicated by the Missouri Pacific.

The Cumberland Valley branch of the L. & N. has been completed between Corbin and Barbourville. It has been turned over to the transportation department, and now operates a regular schedule. The branch is but 14 miles in length, but is very valuable and convenient in the construction of the remainder of the line to Pineville. Local traffic on the little road is reported as already active.

Snow-sheds to cover the railway tracks have been built at points on the Central Pacific road where it crosses the Sierras. As the trains bound east leave Emeryville, the snow-sheds are to prevent the track being buried under falling and drifting snow. They secure this end, but are themselves the source of great inconvenience, such as the noise, the loss of view and the confining of the smoke to the train. There is nothing peculiar in the construction of these sheds, which have to support only the burden of the snow. But on the line of the Canadian Pacific, where the road crosses the Rocky Mountains, sheds of a different construction are needed. Before the road was completed observations in the mountain showed that avalanches must be provided against. A single avalanche covered the track for a distance of 1,300 feet and to the depth of 50 feet. The result of the these observations was that the company built four and one-half miles of snow-sheds at an enormous expense. The sheds are constructed as follows: On the high side of the mountain slope a crib filled with stones is constructed. Along the entire length of the shed and on the opposite side of the track a timber trestle is erected; strong timber beams are laid from the top of the crib work to the top of the trestle a feet apart and at an angle representing the slope of the mountain as nearly as possible. These are covered over with 4-inch planking, and the beams are braced on either side from the trestle and from the crib. The covering is placed at such a height as to give 21 feet headway from the under side of the beam to the center of the track. The longest of these sheds is 3,700 feet.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, S. S.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

F. J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., '86.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

P. S.—Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sent for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75 Cts.

An Excellent Map.

Among the latest exhibition of what is possible to accomplish by the engraver's art is a large pocket map just issued by the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway, showing the northwestern country between Chicago and the Pacific Ocean in detail. A copy will be mailed free to any address upon application to C. H. Warren, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn. Ask for map H.

Sixteen loads of tobacco were sold at Harrison's auction warehouse yesterday. The offerings were of uniform medium grades, and prices were a shade higher than last week. One load of common Burley sold at \$13.50, 650 and 2. Pryor sorts brought from \$6.50 and 1, to \$8.00, 505 and 2, with no sales on either side of figures given.—Owensboro Messenger.

The Sleeping-Car.

While we have heard much in recent years of the regulation of railroads by legislation or by commission, no suggestion has been made for regulating the sleeping car. It certainly needs regulating. It furnishes poorer accommodation for the money paid than any other common carrier.

It is built more for show than convenience. Next to a row of cell in some abandoned penitentiary, the sleeping-car arranged for its victims is the most uninviting sleeping apartment one can imagine. The heavy, stilted curtains; the atmosphere, which is stifling one hour and chilly the next; the lamps where they ought not to be, and darkness where the lamps ought to be; dust, smoke, cinders and general discomfort—this is a faint picture of the modern sleeping-car. It is ornamented ornately; it is gilded, carved and varnished as though it were a pampering bar-room, but it is not neat, nice, comfortable, nor convenient, and it is no better in essentials than it was ten years ago.

We should have a radical departure first in the construction of our sleeping-cars; next in the control of them, and next in the management.

The rules which passengers are expected to obey are all made by the company without consulting with its patrons. The charges are higher than first-class hotel rates, and, in addition, the passengers are expected to pay the salary of the porter. The berths are arranged so as to give the passenger the least space and comfort consistent with his continued existence. The morning ablutions are performed under the most disagreeable circumstances, and the man who passes through them and lives is to be congratulated.

A year or two ago a new model sleeping-car was sent on its rounds for the inspection of the public. It was lighter, less costly, more commodious, more convenient, and more careful of the privacy of the passenger than those now in use, but with most of the railroads the old company had an iron-clad, long-time agreement, and the public was shut out. A summary order which will add somewhat to the comfort of the traveling public. This order forbids the lowering of the upper berth until it has an occupant. At present both berths are "made up" when the lower one is sold. It is due to inconvenience the holder of the lower berth and to compel him to purchase the entire section. Perhaps now that the reform of the sleeping-car has begun, it may continue until there is a revolution in night traveling.—Courier-Journal.

There is one thing in particular that is a drawback to the traveling public, and that is the rates charged on sleepers. If the price were reduced to \$1.00 a night for a berth, the sleepers would be better filled, and the passenger get something near the worth of his money. Passenger rates continue to come down, and why not sleeping-car rates. As much is charged for an alleged night's rest on a sleeper as will pay for a day's board at a first-class hotel. Let there be a change.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

(By Glover & Durrell.)
Sales on our market for the week just closed amounted to 2,453 hhds. with receipts for the same period of 1,709 hhds. Sales since Jan. 1st amount to 7,202 hhds. The market this week has showed an increased activity on dark tobacco and especially in this sort of leaf which has advanced about 50c per 100 in the past ten days. The recent cold spell has cut off receipts of the new crop, and the offerings of the week have been mainly confined to odd tobacco. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco:
Trash \$2 50 to 3 50.
Common to medium lugs—\$3 50 to 5 00.
Good lugs—\$5 00 to 6 00.
Common to medium leaf—\$5 50 to 7 00.
Good to fine leaf—\$7 00 to 9 50.
Leaf of extra length—\$10 00 to 16 00.
Good to fine green river fillers—\$10 00 to 13 00.

OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY! SATURDAY, JAN. 28

Chas. L. Andrew's Minnet Carnival Co.

In the Grand Spectacular Production,

Michael Strogoff.

By Pauls, a Carol of Special Scenery, New and Elegant Costumes, Charming Music, Pleasing Ballads and Marches, led by

Mlle Viro Farrand,

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Premier Duet of the World. Everything New and Original.

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Based on Twelve Miles, a Mill, Two Mill Sites, and all improvements and Additions.

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Remittance may be made by Express, Draft, Check, or Post-office Order. Address or call upon for further information.

JOS. H. REALL,

46 Congress St., Boston, Mass., or 67 Broadway, New York.

The twelve miles and mill of this Company have just been examined by the eminent English mining engineer, Mr. Francis D. Taylor, of Manchester, England, whose report shows the property to be as represented. It is the best in America for its capitalization.

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How Henry Geo. Converted Dr. Mc.

H. G.—"and water are substantially, but we want the earth. All land should be held by the government—the rentals would be unnecessary, every man could have his own garden, and poverty would be abolished."

Dr. Mc.—"How can all this be arranged?"

H. G.—"That question is a chestnut. I've been asked it a hundred times (never answered it tho). Put my theories into practice and instead of having one, 'Gold' shirt, you would have a dozen."

Dr. Mc.—"By George! Henry, I'm with you." We will go to M. FRANKEL & SONS, The Old Reliable Sole Agents and Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CHRISTIAN AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES!

We would call your attention to our Second Grand Sale of our fine assortment of goods in Styles and Fit, and best of all, our prices are low. We have a fine lot of Shoddy and Poorly Made Goods are high at any Price.

WE ARE THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS HOUSE

In this city, we therefore keep the Best Assorted Stock. Come and see us and you will get Fine Merchant Tailors Clothing at Eastern ready made Prices. We bought a fine lot of Shoddy Clothing which we will sell at Half Price. Thanking our friends for past favors.

PYE & WALTON.

2 Doors From Bank Hopkinsville.

COME AND SEE THE Cut Prices ON DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, ETC.

Saturday WILL BE THE OPENING DAY.

Watch For Small Bills OF THE BANKRUPT STOCK. IKE LIPSTINE.

OPPOSITE JOHN MOAYON NINTH STREET.

ITALIAN MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS.

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Liberal Advance on Consignments. All Tobacco Sent Us Covered by Insurance.

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LOCALS.
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TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

L. & N. Railroad.

DEPART SOUTH—4:00 A. M. 10:30 A. M. 4:30 P. M. 7:30 P. M.
ARRIVE NORTH—10:00 A. M. 1:30 P. M. 5:00 P. M. 8:00 P. M.
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HERE AND THERE.

See stray notice in another column.

Boys, put your sleighs away for the present.

House and Lot for sale. Apply to H. F. SIMMONS.

The star grocery bag is the best on the market. That's the brand we handle.

Burn, to the wife of Mr. R. H. Anderson, on the 21st inst., a 10½ pound boy.

We don't hear much from the Law and Order Club. Have they given up the work?

When you want the toughest and best grocery bag on the market call on us and be supplied.

Mat. S. Major has secured a position with Jno. H. Green & Co., as salesman.

Jno. H. Green has paid \$250 and costs, yesterday, for an assault upon Willie Dinnick.

Thomas Williamson has been appointed administrator on the estate of A. H. Perkins, dec'd.

Those who went over to Nashville to attend the Hoot-Barrett performance, have all returned.

Work has been suspended on the pike for some time, and nothing more will be done until good weather.

Miss Lizzie Bullard is out again, having nearly recovered from the injury sustained last week while out sleighing.

Partidges, pheasants, rabbits and other game have been pouring in upon the market during the past few days in large numbers.

Owensboro has a project on foot to build a f. o. p. hall, hotel and opera house, all together, and is organizing a stock company for that purpose.

A telegram from Ensenada, Mexico, yesterday, stated that the steamer "Albatross" was due.

Watch for the eclipse. The eclipse will last about three hours and thirty-eight minutes, and will be a beautiful sight if the weather is clear.

We know there are hard and money scarce, but when you can get as much good reading for \$2 as the KENTUCKIAN gives you, you will save money by subscribing, so just come in and try it for a year.

Mr. Abner Christian, uncle of Dr. R. E. Christian, of this city, died at the residence of his son, near Trouton, Monday night, aged 75 years. He had been in feeble health for a number of years and his death was not unexpected.

The street crossings need the attention of the inspector in a great many places, and the bad holes and cuts in the pavements should be fixed. These little improvements would add much to the comfort of pedestrians.

A covey of sixteen birds were trapped near the city Wednesday and sold to a city game dealer who sold the lot the same day to Mr. W. A. Lowry, who will take them to his farm near Casey and set them at liberty.

Rev. J. B. Solomon will attend the Circle Meeting. Don't fail to hear the Rev. J. H. Eager on Rome this evening at the Baptist church. Seats free. The sessions on to-morrow and next day as heretofore announced.

Cottage for rent on Maple street recently vacated by John W. Payne. 5 good rooms, cellar, kitchen, servant's house, coal house and stable, abundance of ground for gardening purposes. Apply to John W. Payne or F. L. Waller.

The pond party given at Mr. C. N. Sharp's, Tuesday night, was highly enjoyed by all who attended. A large crowd of young people were present and pleasant conversation, games and sports were indulged in until a late hour.

There is talk of putting a chain-gang upon the streets to work and thereby keep them in repair and it is to be hoped that it's not all talk. With a chain-gang in good weather Christian County could make her law breakers pay their board and otherwise greatly benefit the county, now laboring under such a burden.

A freight car left the track near the 9th street crossing one day last week and ran against the brick building occupied by the Eugene Mills Company, tearing away several square yards of wall and demolishing things generally. An icy track caused the car to run off. The damage to the building is estimated at \$50 and will be repaired by the Railroad Company.

A party, given at the residence of Mr. G. W. Wiley's last Tuesday evening was enjoyed very much. The guests were highly entertained by Miss Carrie Wiley, who was the charming hostess of the evening. At 10 o'clock the guests retired to the dining room to an elegant supper. There has not been a more enjoyable affair during the season.

An unruly colored man employed on the Carleton section of the Clarksville & Princeton railroad, became involved in a difficulty with several other railroad hands, in the grocery of W. A. P. Pool, at Clarksville, Wednesday morning and fired several shots in the house, upon taking effect, however. After being pursued to the depot and resisting the officer for some time, he was finally overpowered, arrested and taken to jail at Clarksville.

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Alice Fitzpatrick, a Nashville young lady, has accepted an engagement with the Wilbur Opera Co.

Hopkinsville people will have a rare opportunity afforded them to-morrow evening to witness the great drama "Michael Strogoff." It will be presented in all its original splendor, and is supplemented with a large number of specialty features, which make the play still more pleasing. So large a number of people and the immense amount of scenery cannot be brought to a place of this size without heavy expense and a large audience should greet the performance. We append a few words from the Atlanta Constitution:

"The largest audience that has yet assembled at DeGiv's was present last night to witness the performance of 'Michael Strogoff.' This play has found immense favor with the public. It has pleased since its first presentation. In Paris it ran for nearly three years, and also had a long run in London and New York, and is now on the road for its fifth season. This being its second season in Atlanta, it was given a welcome reception."

The Hoot-Barrett Company is making its way to Clarksville by the Southern route, and will appear next in Memphis.

Patti Hoot is playing in Chicago.

Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels are doing the Northern circuit.

Lotta opened in Louisville Monday night in her new play, "Pawnee Ticket No. 210."

Nellie Free commenced an engagement in Owensboro last night.

The Hoot-Barrett Company will play in Louisville May 10th, 11th and 12th.

Nelson Compton and Louis Woodruff, two members of the Nellie Free Company, fought over that star at the Geneva Hotel in Clarksville, Sunday. Compton attempted to brain Woodruff with a poker but was prevented.

Camie, Ky., Jan. 18.—What a time we are all having. One of our community interested directly or indirectly in putting up a lake, and the small boy seeing how close he can state to the excavations without falling in. Providence has given us all an opportunity to supply ourselves with ice the year round. If we would but imitate the ant and the bee. "The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their food in summer." If every man in Hopkinsville would close doors one day and work at the ice ponds, the rich and poor would have ice all summer. A common interest and throwing money together in a common cause make them brothers. I have spoken to men after a fire for the first time in 12 months. Society needs a real something to throw all men on a level, as the harvest field was when Ruth toiled in the sun. The Roman baths were frequented by all and all a common interest in them.

"Ah! never to that wretch forgiven, Forgive him not till he is dead!" Whose groaning cry could rise alone, Whose heart could beat for sorrow ore, Since that devoted throat began Man has forgot to feel for man."

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The blacksmiths have all they can do, removing old shoes and putting spikes on the new ones to prevent the stock from slipping.

Send Mr. Garnett home when court's over, no one is missed more than when absent. Vicksburg never loved S. P. Prentiss more than we do him.

"When loved to part from those we love Though sure to meet to-morrow, We yet a kind of anguish prove, And feel a touch of sorrow."

Miss Florence Cheppell has just returned from a visit to the family of Mr. John Steele. No one knows how they love home until they go away awhile from it.

Miss Bobbie Watson has returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Clarksville, truly "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

The sick roads have no effect upon the drummer. Did you ever hear of one dying or taking cold? He is like Tenneyson's Brook, men may come and men may go, but he goes on forever.

Cadiz has a white English sparrow that makes a much sweeter note than his companions, hope he will survive the cold spell. Would carry him something to eat now if I knew where to find him.

Judge Kelly may be 40, but certain it is that the spirit of chivalry and knighthood has not died within him, as gallant is he as any Knight Templar of the middle age. When the spirit and institutions of the feudal system were alone counterbalanced by the strong right arm of the gallant knight, who was ever ready to draw his sword at whatever odds, in defense of the innocent and the lovely. And he, too, not unlike Whittier's Judge, has an eye for the beautiful in whatever guise it presents itself. Two young ladies were crossing the street in front of the court house and came very near falling on the snow, when the Judge, true to the instincts of his nature, made a bold dash to rescue them and got one of the hardest falls on record for a man of his avocations, they never knew how he happened to fall, but every great event in history will find its parallel in the life of some one. It may not always be rewarded as it ought, but it will always be known, and that is reward enough to the noble minded.

Last Saturday an old colored man named Tom Gray, living near Mr. Ed. Walker, lost his house and contents by fire. He had some insurance but not enough to cover the loss.

CANTON, KY.

CANTON, Jan. 17, 1888.—On Jan. 15th, a quiet wedding took place at the hotel at this place, the bridegroom being an aunt of the bride's.

The wedding as I say, was quiet enough, but there was no small stir about it, a few days previous, making it the most sensational marriage that has been solemnized within the limits of Canton for ever so long.

The groom is Mr. Forest McAtee, against whom were urged most bitter objections on account of a very ill state of health, which has haunted him since his earliest recollection.

The (unfortunate) bride was Miss Dauno Alexander, a pretty and jolly girl, who has been his faithful devotee, for the past two years. It was a "kickered up" affair the contracting parties not having decided to marry so early a day, till Jan. 1st. The bride with her parents were waiting for a boat by which they were to journey to their future home in Mayfield, Ky. However she refused to "budge" a step and the rest of the family "moved on" and waiting a day or two for the 11th, old Christmas and her 20th birthday, the vow was taken, being solemnized by W. P. Coop, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride and groom are members of the Baptist denomination. We wish them well, from the bottom of our heart.

We are thankful that the New Year has brought with it no more pain and sorrow than our inhabitants are able to bear. Notwithstanding the distressing drought of 1887 and the fact that most of us are poor down this way, no one is in a suffering condition, for want of fuel or provisions, and the dearth of vegetables has not sufficed to impoverish upon the fact that we know not how to appreciate the gifts of our Father till they are taken from us, and that we will surely feel those who help them selves. We wish everybody a prosperous 1888, and trust all for the good of communities and this fair American border may be united upon an approval of our Divine Creator.

Mr. A. W. Meacham, beloved by all, died at his home in Canton, Ky., at 11 o'clock, Sunday, Jan. 15th, at the age of 70 years. He was a native of Kentucky, and had been in this country for many years. He was a member of the Baptist church, and was a very good man. He was a member of the Baptist church, and was a very good man. He was a member of the Baptist church, and was a very good man.

There's something to pay with the Clarksville and Paducah packet company or the "Independent Line" of boats. Can't conjecture what the trouble is unless they have just been absolutely "run out," as the "Independents" usually are, since they have not made their advent into the Cumberland yet, and the season for boats will soon be "far spent."

Mr. Joe C. Dyer is clerk on the steamer Drouillard.

Miss Sallie Bayham from near Cadiz, attended a leap year party in our town given by the Misses Hopsou.

Mrs. C. H. Major and baby, Forest, have returned from a visit to Clarksville.

Mr. R. W. Major and Miss Mattie Wilson waited here two or three days for a boat to take them to Clarksville, but this exceedingly cold spell having delayed traffic on the river, they were compelled, this morning, to return to their homes in Cadiz.

Much ice will be put up in and around Canton, and no one will there be next summer, but can drink a cooling draught of ice water or lemonade, at least "once in a while."

Mr. Julian Ellington, a former citizen, was in Canton recently in the capacity of soliciting agent for Hobson & Co., tobacco warehousemen of Paducah.

The little boys have a debating society. They are progressing finely. Canton is old and decrepit, like some others, but she'll "get there" after a while.

Mr. Pay Watts sold his beautiful cottage residence to his brother-in-law, Mr. C. H. Major, Jr., superintendent public schools of this county.

Prof. Q. M. Tyler is teaching school at this place, as also Prof. W. P. Coop, the public school being closed.

Miss Emma Lackey gave a delightful leap year party, for the enjoyment of her little friends.

"Uncle Tommie" Atwood who is ill of consumption is not improved.

Little Nellie Cobb has just recovered from typhoid fever.

Little Willie McAtee is very sick with typhoid fever.

PUELLA.

"Heaven is not reached at a single bound." sung Dr. Holland, and the same may be said of health. But many a sick person would make rapid strides in the direction of complete health by using Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a sovereign remedy for all forms of scrofulous diseases, king's evil, tumors, white swellings, fever-sores, scrofulous sore eyes, as well as for other blood and skin diseases.

Cousin Jack wants me to go to the theatre with him to-night and you can take care of the baby."—New Haven News.

Hunger has no pride. A ragged and unkempt specimen of humanity made the customary appeal at the back-street. Not receiving instant relief, he moaned: "Hill, marm, hill is a sad case. I've been burned out of house and home and I haven't a thing for three days." "Hill, marm, you may have seen about it in the newspapers, down to Bridgeport, you know, I am one of the hundreds and I lost every thing but what I stood on"—Boston Transcript.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Meacham & Wilgus, publishers and printers of Hopkinsville, Ky., has been dissolved by mutual consent, Chas. M. Meacham, resigning. The business will in the future be carried on by W. A. Wilgus, who will collect all accounts due the late firm and settle all liabilities of the same. CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Dec. 30, 1887. W. A. WILGUS.

Children Starving to Death

On account of their inability to digest food, find a most marvelous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Very palatable and easily digested. Dr. G. W. COHEN, of Waco, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion in treating with the most results. It not only restores wasted tissue, but gives strength and increases the appetite. I am glad to use such a reliable article." Dr. CHARLES C. OAKLEY, Calver, Texas, says: "I have used your Emulsion for over a year, and have derived much benefit from it in the treatment of children, being tolerated by the stomach when all other remedies were rejected."

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